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Burlington County Profile

Burlington County is the largest county in New Jersey covering 827 square miles. According to the Population Estimates Program, Population Division of the US Bureau of the Census, the estimated population of Burlington County is 432,121 as of 2001. The land ranges 524,160 acres bordered by Mercer County from the north, Monmouth County from the northeast, Ocean County from the east, Atlantic County from the southwest, and Camden County to the west. The land extends from the Delaware River and the Great Bay on the Atlantic Ocean. The total area is 529,351 acres including 5,191 acres of water.

Forty political subdivisions exist within the county, consisting of three cities, six boroughs, and 31 townships. The county seat is located in Mount Holly. Rich in *historic lore*, with a splendid system of highways, the county holds an irresistible charm to the traveler and tourist. The pine woods, sparkling with streams and lakes and filled with bird and animal life, attract many motorists. Below Chatsworth are the "Plains," unique in eastern geography, a great mass of land covered with bush-like growth of scrub-oak, pine, and laurel. While the county is principally known for its agriculture, there is considerable manufacturing, particularly along the Delaware River front. Burlington County has always been one of the leading agricultural counties in the country. The largest **blueberries** in the world were developed and are raised here in Burlington County. The **cranberry** that was found growing wild when the first settlers arrived is a considerable industry. Burlington County is the second largest cranberry producing county in the United States. More Burlington County acres are devoted to farming than any other county in the state, producing sweet corn and fruit. The county runs a close second to timber land in the state.

Burlington County's historic Court House in Mount Holly was built in 1796 and considered one of the finest examples of early American architecture in the country, is truly indicative of the historic lore that surrounds it. Although officially incorporated on May 17, 1694, the rudiments of county

government were established with Burlington County on March 25, 1681 and were in effect before William Penn laid out the city of Philadelphia. The Lenni-Lenape Indians were the aboriginal owners of the county. In October, 1677 a group of English debarked from the ship Kent and founded the town of Burlington. The American Indians sold more and more of their lands to the new settlers until finally, in 1801, there remained less than 100 adult American Indians on the Indian Mills reservation, which was the first American Indian reservation in the United States and the American Indian's last dwelling place in Burlington County.

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Bass River Township Mayor and Board of Commissioners

Government Information for Bass River

Email Address: BassRiverclerk@aol.com

Mayor	T. Richard Bethea
Governing Body	T. Richard Bethea
	Deborah Buxby-Cope
	Woodley E. Shuff
Meeting Time	7:30PM
Meeting Days	3rd Monday of each month
Meeting Place	Municipal Building
Township Administrator	Amanda S. Somes, RMC
Treasurer	Kathleen Phelan
Chief Financial Officer	David Pawlishak
Tax Collector	Linda Ash
Tax Assessor	Jay Renwick
Municipal Court Judge	Adolph Sicheri
Court Administrator	Daniel Melega
Solicitor	Peter H. Nelson
	Suite #1, 230 Rt. 73, West Berlin, NJ 08091
Engineer	Kluk Consultants
	PO Box 1432, Voorhees, NJ 08043
Construction Official	John Ewert
	PO Box 1432, Voorhees, NJ 08043
Planning Board Chairman	George Kurts
	Box 72, New Gretna, NJ 08224
Planning Board Secretary	Christopher Brower
Planning Board Solicitor	James Seely
	200 W. Commerce St, Bridgeton NJ
Health Board Secretary	Amanda S. Somes
Voting Registrar	Amanda S. Somes
Vital Statistics Registrar	Amanda S. Somes
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Burlington County, New Jersey

Burlington County is the largest county in the State with an official census population in 2000 of 423,394, covering 827 square miles. Its area covers 529,351 acres of which 524,160 are land and 5,191 are water. It extends from the Delaware to the Great Bay on the Atlantic Ocean. It is bounded on the north by Mercer County, on the northeast by Monmouth County, on the east by Ocean County, on the southwest by Atlantic County and on the west by Camden County. There are forty political subdivisions, consisting of three cities, thirty-one townships and six boroughs. The county seat is located at Mount Holly.

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County Government

In more than 3,000 units of government in other States county officials bear the title of County Executive, County Judge, or County Supervisor. In New Jersey county officials bear the title of Freeholder. Under old English rule, of which New Jersey government is a successor, a Freeholder was a person who owned property outright, free of debt, and therefore was deemed a leading citizen eligible for membership on the governing body.

Under our present form of government the property rule as a qualification for office holding has been abolished. But here in New Jersey as a sentimental reminder of the beginnings of our government and as a symbolism of home rule origins of the title, the designation of Freeholder has been retained. The basic law establishing the freeholder form of county government in New Jersey was established in 1798 and originally each municipality was entitled to one Freeholder to represent it at the County level.

Changes in the original law were made in 1918 encouraging reduction in the number of Freeholders and now, the 40 municipalities of Burlington County select, at-large, a total of five Freeholders to represent the citizens countywide.

The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders consists of five members elected for terms of three years. At the first meeting of each year, the Freeholders by a majority vote select from their membership a Director, who chairs all official meetings. The Freeholders, through enabling legislation of the State Legislature, have both administrative and policy-making powers. Each year the Board of Freeholders adopts rules and regulations, which establish five separate departmental divisions. Each division is headed by a Freeholder who serves as "Director" of the departments within his division.

Historically, the county has been responsible for operating criminal and civil courts, maintaining roads and bridges, conducting elections and providing welfare for the aged, disabled and needy. Some areas in which additional services are provided include health, agriculture, consumer affairs, aging and veterans administration. The functions of County government of today go far beyond the role it played many years ago. With an increasing responsibility in intergovernmental affairs, the county is assuming leadership in solving many problems of mutual interest to both municipalities and counties.

***Burlington County Administration
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BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP

Official Census Figures, 2000: 1,510

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Mayor

T. Richard Bethea

Township Board of Commissioners

T. Richard Bethea; Deborah Buxby-Cope; Gary Smith

**Meetings - 7:30 PM; Third Monday each month,
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Clerk - Amanda S. Somes, RMC

Email: BassRiverClerk@aol.com

Chief Financial Officer – Kathleen Phelan

Collector - Linda Ash

Assessor - Jay Renwick

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Court Administrator - Daniel Melega

Solicitor - Peter H. Nelson,

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Chairperson, Planning Board - George Kurtz,

Box 307, New Gretna, NJ 08224

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Board of Health - Secretary - Amanda S. Somes

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Voter Registration/Vital Statistics - Amanda Somes

Emergency Management Coordinator - David Cope

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Bass River Work Force Statistics

Residence MCD/County to Workplace MCD/County Flows for New Jersey (County Names A - L): 2000

Sorted by Residence State-County, or State-County-County Subdivision (in 12 states)

Res State	Res County	Res MCD	Res (C)MSA	Res PMSA	Residence State-County-MCD Name	Work State	Work County	Work MCD	Work (C)MSA	Work PMSA	Workplace State-County-MCD Name	Count
34	005	03370	6162	6160	Bass River Twp. Burlington Co.	008	013		2082	1125	Boulder Co. CO	2
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34	005	03370	6162	6160	Bass River Twp. Burlington Co.	024	031		8872	8840	Montgomery Co. MD	2
34	005	03370	6162	6160	Bass River Twp. Burlington Co.	030	067		9999	9999	Park Co. MT	2
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34	005	03370	6162	6160	Bass River Twp. Burlington Co.	034	001	02080	6162	0560	Atlantic City city Atlantic Co. NJ	87
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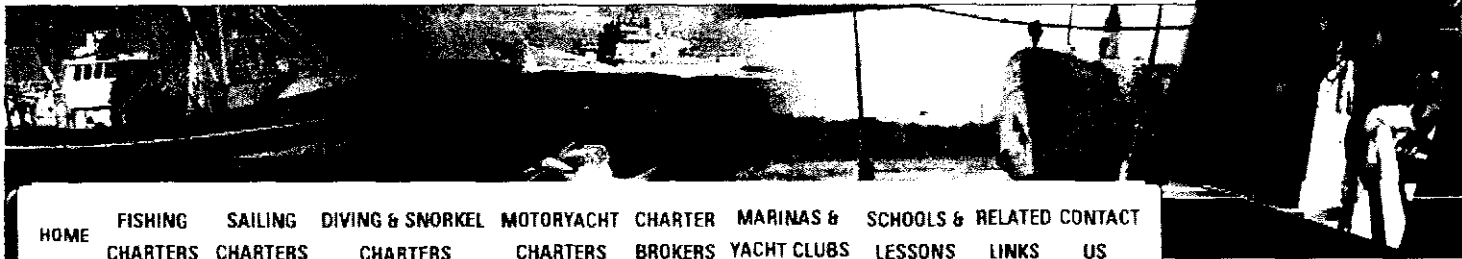
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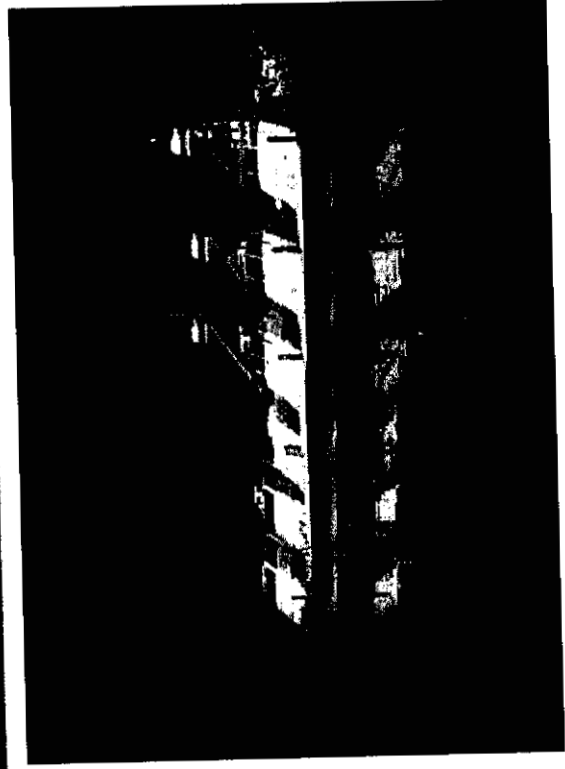
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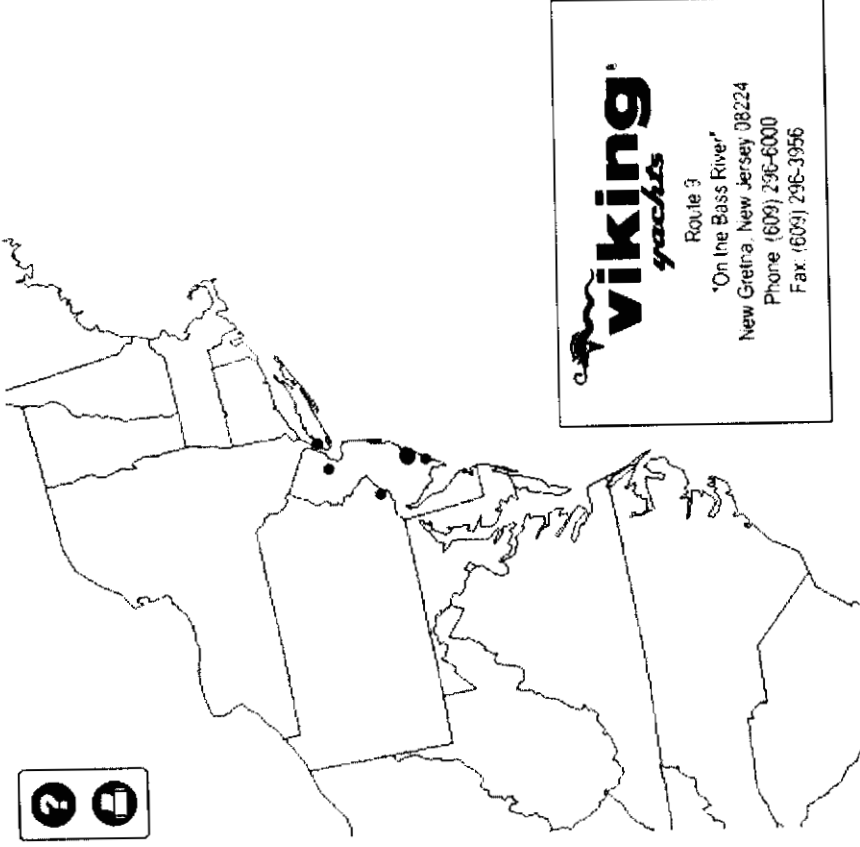
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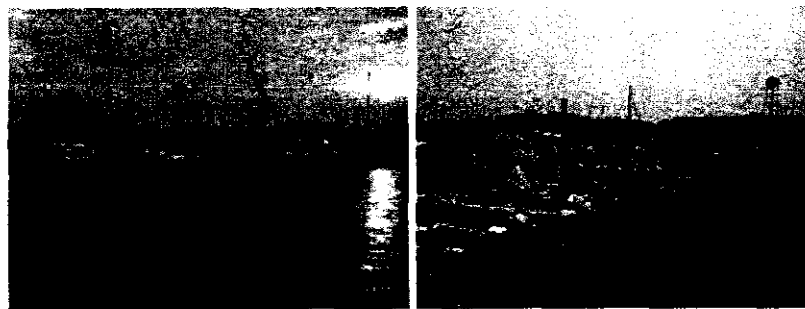
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Exhibit 9

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Governor Edward Stokes established the Forest Park Reservation Commission in 1905 to acquire and restore depleted woodlands, thereby protecting watersheds and wildlife in New Jersey. Bass River became the first State Forest with the purchase of 597 acres in November 1905. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of our state forests and the birthday of Bass River State Forest. Join us in our year long celebration.

When the state began acquiring land for Bass River State Forest, the intent was for research and forest regeneration. Today the forest has grown to more than 26,000 acres nestled within the Pinelands and visitors can still enjoy the natural setting, as well as many recreational opportunities.

For more information about Bass River State Forest and its centennial celebration call (609) 296-1114.



APRIL 30: Arbor Day Guided Walk & Forestry Celebration: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Join us as we kick-off a yearlong celebration of the centennial of Bass River State Forest, New Jersey's first state forest, with tree planting, plantation history and Atlantic white cedar restoration hikes. Meet at the forest office; bring work gloves for planting.



MAY 15: Spring in the Pines: Birds & Botany of Bass River State Forest: 9 a.m. to noon – Take time to stop and take in the sights and sounds of the Pinelands forest. Meet at the forest office; binoculars are recommended.

MAY 22: First Annual Children's Fishing Derby at Forest Edge Lake: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – This free event is for children ages 15 and under with trophies awarded in each age category; pre-registration is required. This event is part of the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs program where law enforcement officers teach the values, stewardship and enjoyment of outdoor opportunities through the sport of fishing. Park rangers and other law enforcement officers will be available to offer children instruction on fishing. Bring your own rods; a limited supply of rods will be available.

JUNE 4: National Trails Day Centennial Hike: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Join the Outdoor Club of South Jersey on a 7-mile guided hike from Lake Absegami into the lowlands between the east and west branches of the Bass River. Meet at Lake Absegami beach parking lot next to the Red Trail kiosk. Bring a lunch and beverages. Other activities include kayaking and swimming in Lake Absegami; canoeing on Hansville Pond or the Wading River; and biking around the perimeter of the park.

JUNE 4: CCC "Parkitecture" Walking Tour: 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Join author and historian Peter Osbourne on 2-mile casual walking tour of the structures built by the Bass River Civilian Conservation Corp. (CCC) companies 225 and 2201. From 1933 through 1942, the CCC built bridges, cabins, roads, Lake Absegami and planted trees in Bass River State Forest. Meet at the forest office; pre-registration is required.

JUNE 5: National Trails Day: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Help improve the trails in New Jersey's first state forest. Pre-registration is required. Bring work gloves and lunch; snacks and beverages provided.

JUNE 21 and 22: Paint the Pines Art Adventure:



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JULY 9: Working the Cycle – Tools and Trades of South Jersey's Baymen: 8 p.m. – The Tuckerton Seaport Maritime Village highlights the region's rich maritime heritage of the Barnegat Bay. Explore the local trades associated with working the seasonal cycles of the bay, such as clamming, pine cone and sphagnum moss gathering, and hunting. Meet at the Lake Absegami Beach complex; bring lawn chairs; pre-registration required.

JULY 23: Full Moon Hike: 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Experience the sounds and sights of New Jersey's Pinelands by moonlight. Meet at the Lake Absegami Beach complex; bring a flashlight; insect repellent is recommended. Pre-registration required.

AUGUST 6: The CCC and New Jersey's Oldest State Forest: 8 p.m. – Bass River State Forest's historian John Hotz, presents an informative talk about the contributions of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) to the building of the forest. Meet at the Lake Absegami Beach complex; bring lawn chairs. Pre-registration required.



SEPTEMBER 24: National Public Lands Day: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Join Bass River State Forest staff with various work projects in the forest. National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands American's enjoy. Come ready to get dirty; bring a lunch. Pre-registration is required.

OCTOBER 23: Forestry Centennial Festival – The culmination of a yearlong celebration of the centennial of the creation of New Jersey's state forests. A family festival filled with food, music, hikes, forestry demonstrations and more.

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**Bass River Township School District,
Bass River Township Elementary School, and
Bass River Township Community Library**

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New Jersey Department of Education

BASS RIVER TWP

The Bass River Township School District is comprised of one elementary school which serves grades Pre-K through six. Students in grades seven through twelve attend the Pinelands Regional School District.

The Bass River Township School District has adopted the following mission statement: The educational community of Bass River strives for excellence in education. We are committed to incorporating a variety of classic and contemporary teaching methods to meet the needs of each individual student, thereby inspiring and motivating them to become life-long learners. We encourage our students to become actively engaged in their world in an intelligent, thoughtful, and respectful manner throughout their lives.

The Bass River Township School District is the site of the community library which is open to the public fifteen hours per week, including Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Please refer to the Bass River Elementary School page for specific information pertaining to our elementary school.

Larry Mathis
609-296-4230

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New Jersey Department of Education

BASS RIVER TWP ELEM SCH

The Bass River Township Elementary School is a rural school educating approximately 130 students in grades Pre-K through six. In addition to the "core" subjects, we also offer instruction in art, library, technology, physical education, health, music, and world language. Our school also places a lot of emphasis on character education.

Our students score very well on standardized tests. This is due to the committed staff at the school and the professional development activities they participate in to keep current in the field of education. Our curriculum and textbooks are updated to ensure alignment with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Eligible students are able to participate in band, chorus, and student council. A gifted and talented curriculum is also offered by the school. We have a very active Parent-Teacher Organization which supports the activities of the school.

Students who attend the Bass River Township Elementary School get the "private school" feeling with small class size and lots of individual attention. However, the programs offered by the school are like those of any school much larger in size.

We encourage everyone in the community to participate in the many activities and events we offer here at the school. If we can ever be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call.

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**RULE MAKING TO AMEND
FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

**DELETE CH. 292A AT OCEAN CITY, NJ
ALLOT CH. 293A TO BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP, NJ**

MARCH 30, 2005

ENGINEERING STATEMENT PREPARED ON BEHALF OF
PRESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.
LICENSEE OF WKOE (FM)
CHANNEL 292A - OCEAN CITY, NJ

Facility ID: 49984



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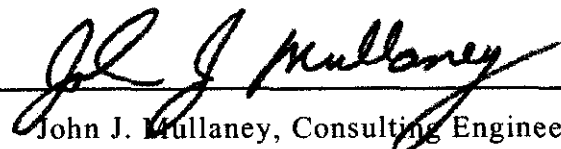
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Declaration

I, John J. Mullaney, declare and state that I am a graduate electrical engineer with a B.E.E. and my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission, and that I am an principal engineer in the firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., and that I have provided engineering services in the area of telecommunications since 1977. My qualifications as an expert in radio engineering are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

The firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., has been requested by Press Communications, LLC, to prepare the instant engineering exhibit in support of a rule making petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments (FCC Facility ID Number: 49984).

All facts contained herein are true of my own knowledge except where stated to be on information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



John J. Mullaney, Consulting Engineer

Executed on the 30th day of March 2005

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**DELETE CH. 292A AT OCEAN CITY, NJ
ALLOT CH. 293A TO BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP, NJ**

Narrative Statement:

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of Press Communications, LLC., licensee of Radio Station WKOE (FM), at Ocean City, NJ (Facility ID 49984). The purpose of this statement is to provide engineering in support of a rule making petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments to delete 3 kW Ch. 292A at Ocean City, NJ and re-allot 6 kW Ch. 293A to Bass River Township, NJ, and to modify the license of WKOE (FM) accordingly.

The city of Ocean City, NJ (Cape May County), will continue to be served by two full service FMs, one low power FM and one AM radio station and grant of this rule making proposal will result in the **first** aural service to Bass River Township, NJ (Burlington County).

Press wishes to point out that the facility it seeks is on its first adjacent channel with a proposed location which is less than the separation specified by Section 73.207 and, therefore, it is **not necessary** to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the rules.

The proposed reference point is **not** within 290 kilometers (180 miles) of a United States Border and, therefore, foreign concurrence is **not** required.

Proposed Reference Site

For the purposes of this rule making the applicant proposes to use the following special reference coordinates for Bass River Township, NJ.

N. Latitude:	39°	39'	00"	NAD-27
W. Longitude:	74°	21'	20"	

The proposed reference site will provide an unobstructed view of the city of license, Bass River and is located close enough to serve the entire community with the required 3.16 mV/m or 70 dBu contour which is represented by a 16 km allotment circle.

Channel Allocation Study

Figure 1 is a Channel Allocation Study from the "special" city reference point for Bass River, NJ. The study indicates the actual & required separation in kilometers to all licenses, construction permits, applications, vacant allocations and pending rule makings. From this study it can be determined that proposed reference point exceeds all of these minimum separations.

The licensed site of WKOE (FM) is located 54.5 km (33.9 miles) away whereas the required 1st adjacent channel separation is 72. km (44.7 miles). Therefore, the proposed substitution is in accordance with Section 1.420(g) and is not required to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel.

Figure 2 is a map which illustrates that the special reference point is immediately east of the township limits and that the 16 km allotment reference circle encompasses 100 percent of the boundary of Bass River township. The green lines indicates the area which is properly spaced for 6 kW operation on 293A. The brown arc illustrates

that a 71.5 km required separation from the licensed site of WKOE encompasses not only the special reference point proposed herein but all of the area which is properly spaced (the license is mutually exclusive with the RM).

Figure 3 is a map which illustrates the other existing 60 dBu FM services to WKOE's licensed 60 dBu contour ("**loss area**"). The entire loss area will continue to be served by **more than 5 existing services**. It should be noted that this map only shows other FM stations. If AM stations are included the number of total aural services would be much greater.

Public Interest Showing

WKOE (FM) presently operates on Ch. 272A as a **3 kW** Class A facility per Section 73.213(c) of the rules. The proposed change in community & move to first adjacent channel 273A will permit WKOE (FM) to operate with maximum **6 kW** Class A facilities for the first time and to serve a substantially wider area. WKOE (FM) presently provides a 60 dBu service to 158,240 persons and 1,093 square kilometers. Press anticipates construction of a **maximum** Class A facility which will potentially provide 60 dBu service to 155,870 persons and 1,922 square kilometers (2000 Census). This represents a **1.5% decrease** in population (2,370 persons) and a **75.9% increase** (829 sq.km) in area (excluding ocean area).

The township of Bass River is located in Burlington County and has a 2000 Census population of 1,510 persons. The allotment of Channel 293A will be the **first aural service** licensed to this community. The city of Ocean City, NJ (15,378 persons) will continue to have two licensed FMs (WRTQ 217B1, WTKU 252A), one licensed low power FM (WLOM-LP 224L1) and one licensed AM (WIBG 1020 kHz - Ocean City/Somers Point, NJ) facilities upon grant of this RM petition. Both the loss and gain area receive service from more than 5 aural services.

Based upon the above information, Press believes that its request results in a preferential arrangement of allotments and therefore, serves the public interest.

Multiple Ownership Showing

Press Communications is the licensee of five FMs and one AM facility, all of which are licensed to communities within the State of New Jersey. Three of the stations (WHTG-AM/FM and WWZY FM) are in located to the north in Monmouth County. Two of the FMs (WBBO FM and WBHX FM) are located south of those stations in Ocean County with the last FM (WKOE FM) even further south in Cape May County. **Figure 4** is a map which illustrates the city grade FM 70 dBu contours and the AM 5.0 mV/m contour. Upon grant of this rule making petition the number of overlaps in the **northern overlap area** will remain unchanged at 2-FM and 1-AM. The **southern overlap area** upon relocation of WKOE to Bass River will increase to 3 overlapping FMs. No overlap exists between the northern and southern stations. All of the common facilities, with the exception of WKOE, are located in the Monmouth-Ocean Arbitron Metro Market. Bass River is part of the Philadelphia Arbitron Metro Market. Ocean City is part of the Atlantic City-Cape May Arbitron Metro Market.

SERVICE TO URBANIZED AREAS

Figure 5 is a map which illustrates the 70 dBu contour for WKOE license and the 16 km reference circle for the proposed Bass River rule making. In addition, the map has cross-hatched several Urbanized Areas (UA) for easy identification.

WKOE's city of license (Ocean City) is located within the Atlantic City Urbanized Area and WKOE's authorized 70 dBu **covers less than 15%** of that UA. The RM site is located adjacent to the southern most portion of the New York-Newark Urbanized Area and its 16 km reference circle **covers less**


than 3% of that UA. It should be noted that only a portion of the NY-Newark UA is shown on this map with the majority extending northward off the map. Bass River Township is not located within any UA.

Summary:

Press Communications, LLC., licensee of Radio Station WKOE (FM), at Ocean City, NJ (Facility ID 49984) requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to **delete** Ch. 292A at Ocean City, NJ and **re-allot** Ch. 293A to Bass River Township, NJ, and to modify the license of WKOE (FM) accordingly.

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Bass River Township, NJ - - -		293A

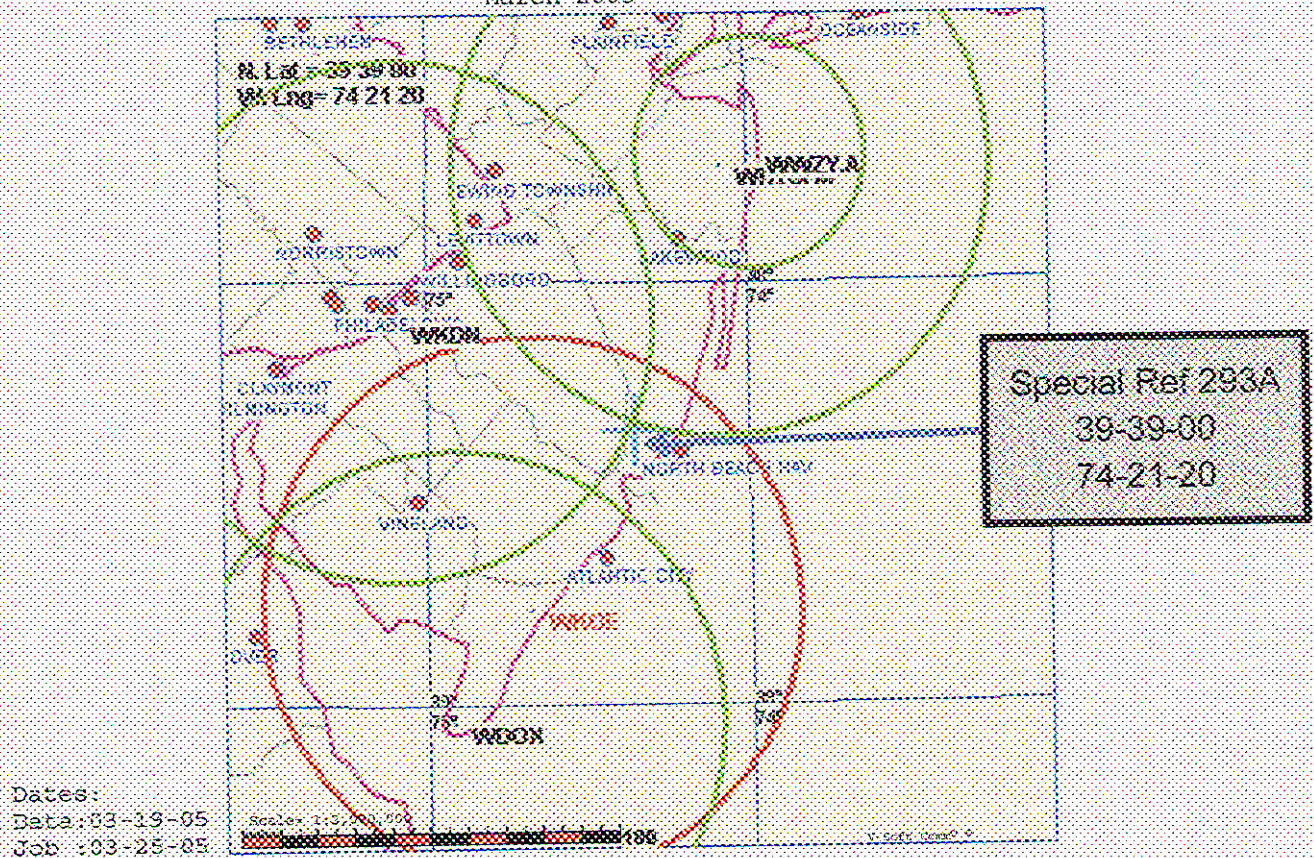
Press believes that the proposed change in community and operation for the first time with 6 kW Class A facilities will serve the public interest. If granted, Press will quickly file an application for construction permit.



John J. Mullaney, Consulting Engineer

March 30, 2005.

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Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin	
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WKOE	295B	LIC	Camden	NJ	69.96	294.6	68.5	1.46	
WRTGFM	292A	LIC	N Eatontown	NJ	73.57	18.4	71.5	2.07	
WDOX	294A	LIC	North Cape May	NJ	91.01	212.6	71.5	19.51	
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FIGURE 1 - FM CHANNEL STUDY - 293A

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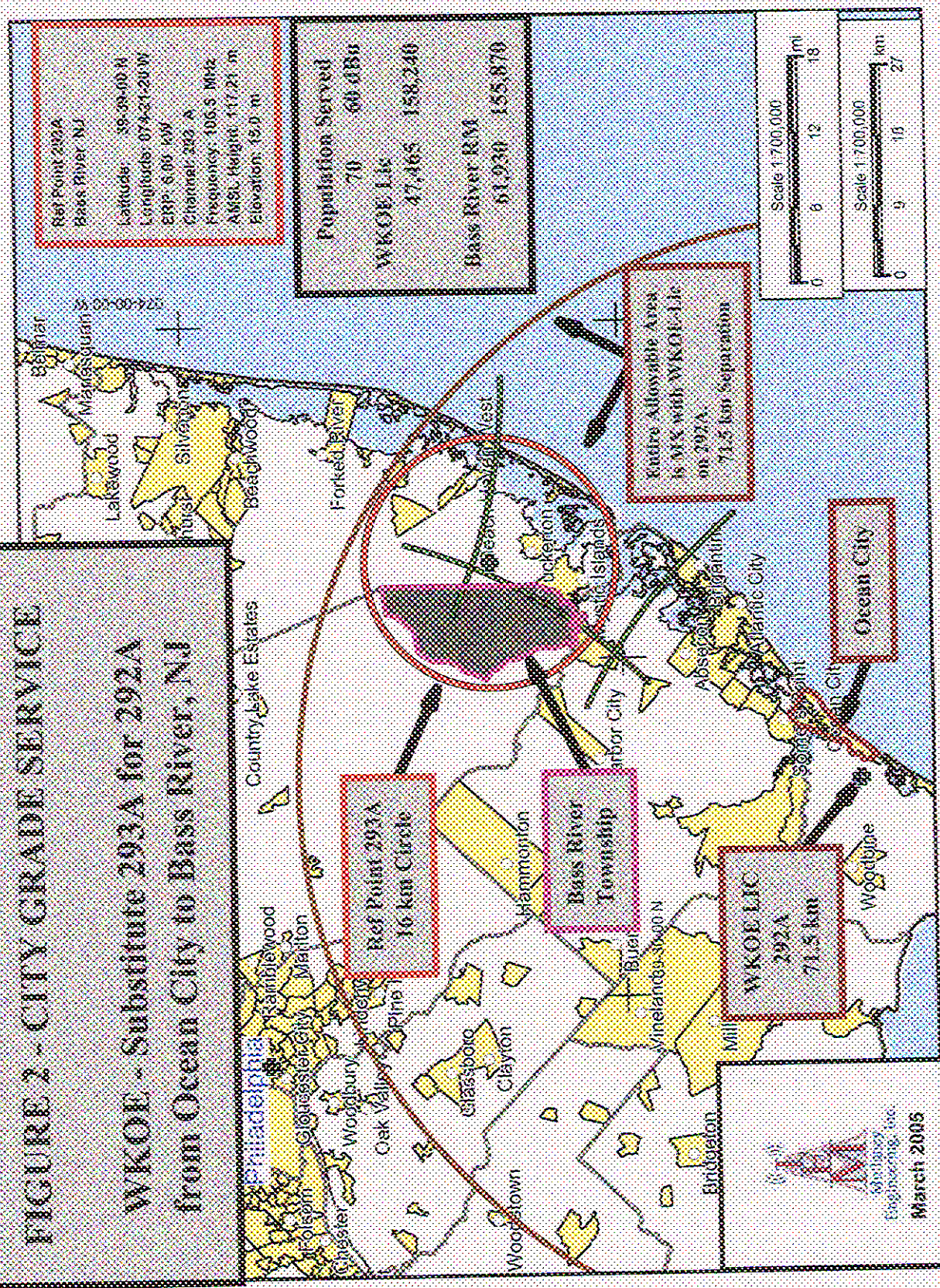
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FIGURE 2 - CITY GRADE SERVICE

WKOE - Substitute 292A for 292A from Ocean City to Bass River, NJ



**FIGURE 3 - EXISTING SERVICES TO
60 dBu LOSS AREA**

**WKOE - Substitute 293A for 292A
from Ocean City to Bass River, NJ**

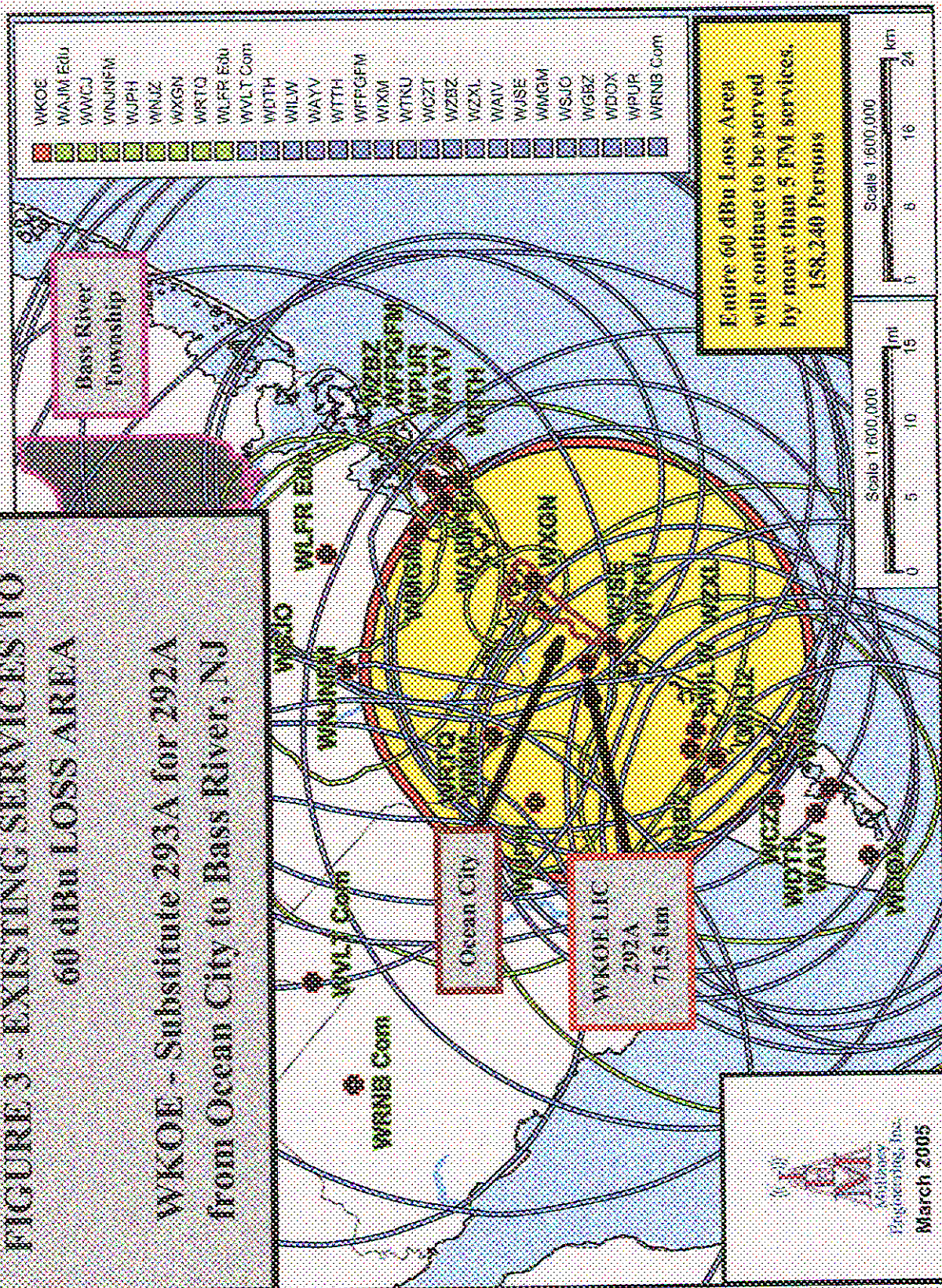
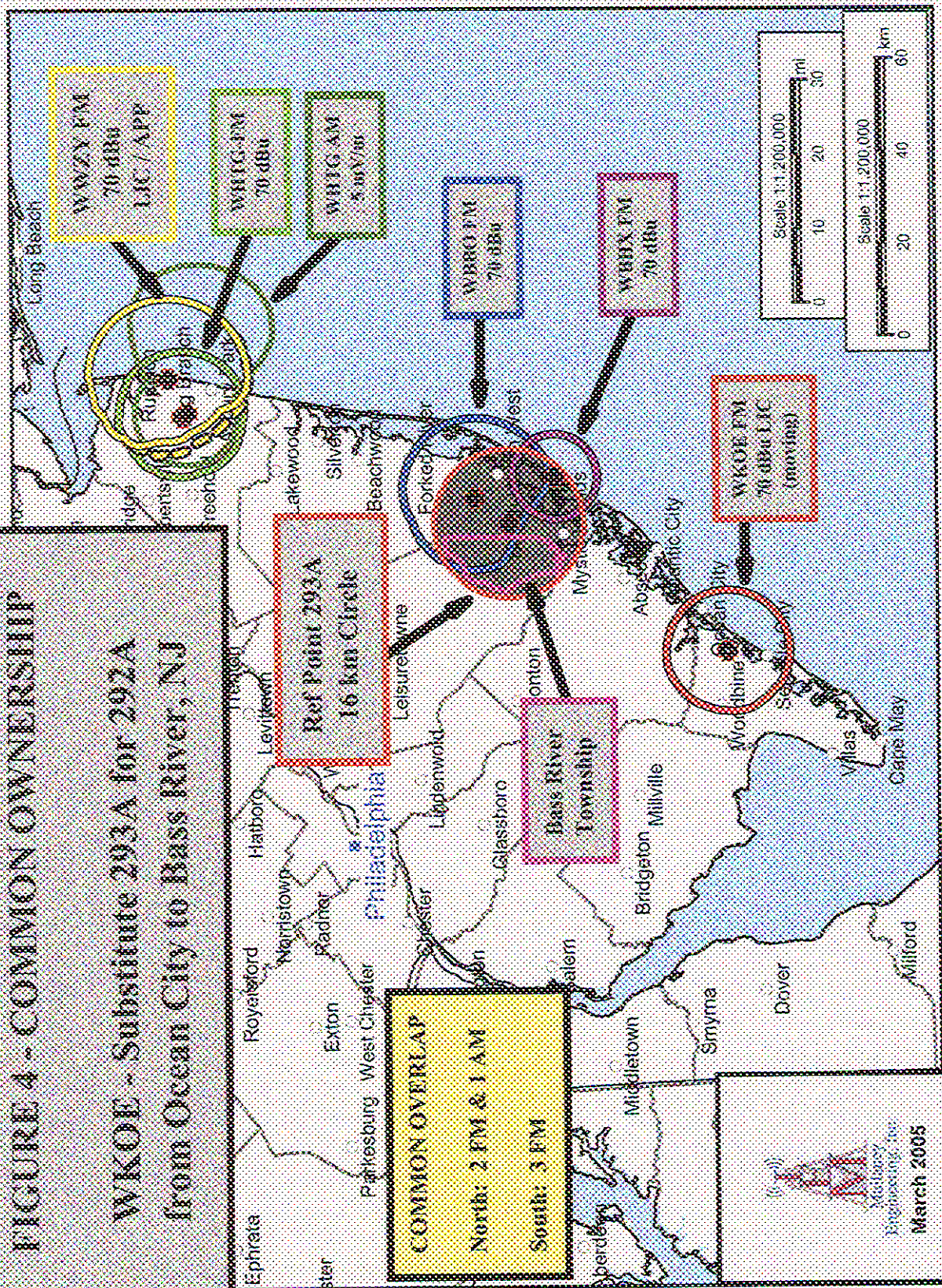


FIGURE 4 - COMMON OWNERSHIP

**WKOE - Substitute 293A for 202A
from Ocean City to Bass River, NJ**



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